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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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